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JAPANESE DIET QUARRELING ENGLISH ESTATE IS SOUGHT

Naval Policy Dissatisfies Members of Lawmaking Body and Government Is Impeached.

(WNT News Service.)
Tokio, Feb. 6.—The minority parties in the imperial diet adopted a resolution to impeach the government because of its naval policy. It was believed that the impeachment would fail of passage because the Seiyukai party is supporting the government.

Let Unfit Die, Savant Says.
London, Feb. 6.—Sir William Ramsay, scientist, publicly announced his opinion that the unfit should be left to die and that there was too much coddling of the human race.

Curiosity.
"Beware of the counterfeit \$50 notes," says Uncle Sam. "It must be pleasant even to look at an imitation. If Uncle Sam will show us some real ones, perhaps we'll know how to guard against the imitations."—Salt Lake Tribune.

Boston Residents Sue for Escheated Property Said to Be Worth \$5,000,000.

(WNT News Service.)
Boston, Feb. 6.—Claims of a score of residents of Boston and vicinity to possession of Twizel castle, part of the historic Flodden Field and other property in England, will be filed soon in an English court. The solicitor of the British treasury has granted permission for the entering of the suit. The property, which has a present value of about \$5,000,000, reverted to the crown when the widow of Gen. Robert Dudley Blake of the British army died intestate in 1876. The claimants are grandnephews and nieces of Mary Kane, an aunt of Mrs. Blake.

Protection Against Crime.
It is estimated that there are in use in the United States about 100,000 elaborate electric protective systems against crime, about 300,000 smaller systems, and some 2,000,000 minor devices.

TWO DEAD SITTING UPRIGHT IN AUTO

Girl's Arms Around Young Man's Neck and Sight a Grosse One.

MURDER AND SUICIDE
Engine Still Running When Discovery is Made by People Passing.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—The finding of two bodies in an automobile here early today has caused great excitement in this city and the surrounding country.

Seated upright in the car, with the girl's arms around his neck, John McFadden, 20, was cold in death. The young woman in the case was Miss Anna Lutz, also 20 years old. The engine was still chugging away when the two bodies were found by passers-by.

The theory advanced here before the investigation is completed is that McFadden killed the girl then took his own life.

The mystery surrounding the case at this time is baffling the police authorities and every effort is being made to locate friends of the young couple whom it is thought can throw some light on the peculiar case.

Suffocated by Wine Fumes.
Five were suffocated in a wine vat at Brugier, near Limoges, France, a few days ago. The five were working at a wine press when one of them, a girl named Crouzet, who was in the vat, fell and was asphyxiated. Her four companions rushed to her help, but also succumbed to the fumes.

IS KILLED IN AFFRAY AT ESSEX

T. M. Basley, Brother of Mrs. Hooks of the Cape is Fatally Shot.

DETAILS ARE NOT KNOWN

Was Preparing to Accompany Hook Family to Hot Springs in Short Time.

Joseph Hooks, living at 140 South Middle street, this city received a telephone message Friday morning advising him of the killing of T. M. Basley at Essex Thursday night, in a shooting affray.

Basley is not a stranger in the Cape, having spent considerable time recently at the home of Mr. Hooks whose wife is a sister of the murdered man.

Mrs. Hooks is an invalid and Basley had gone to Essex for the purpose of straightening out some business matters preparatory to accompanying the Hooks to Hot Springs where Mrs. Hooks was going to receive treatment.

Full particulars of the unfortunate event have not as yet been ascertained.

Record Oat Plant.
A wonderful oat plant was exhibited at a recent meeting of the farmers' union of New Zealand. It was an oat plant with 210 strong stems growing from it. The owner hopes to raise a new variety of a very prolific kind.

VANDALS WRECK FRISCO TRAIN

Gulf Special Ditched by Tampering With the Switch at Hayti.

ENGINE AND ALL CARS DERAILED;
ONE INJURED BROUGHT HERE

Wreckers Sprinkle Cayenne Pepper in Tracks and Bloodhounds are Unable to Track Them.

NO ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ROB TRAIN

A most vicious and dastardly effort on the part of unknown fiends caused a disastrous wreck of the south-bound Gulf passenger train on the Frisco Thursday evening at about 8:50.

The wreck occurred about two miles west of Hayti at a small spur known as James Switch, and was caused by the bridge rods of the switch having been disconnected.

ENTIRE TRAIN IS DERAILED.

The engine and every car was derailed, and the smoker and baggage cars were turned on their sides.

There were many passengers aboard but fortunately and miraculously no lives were lost and but few were injured, and none seriously. One of the most seriously hurt was taken to St. Francis hospital in this city on arrival of passenger train No. 802 this afternoon.

SPRINKLED CAYENNE PEPPER.

The culprits in order to thwart any efforts at pursuit by bloodhounds had made a liberal sprinkling of cayenne pepper all over the scene of their heinous actions.

Not one of the train crew was injured in the least, and Engineer Jule Fisher and Fireman Charles Ische remained at their posts until the train was brought to a complete standstill.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE BAFLED.

The track was cleared in a few hours, sufficient for the passage of trains but the ruins of the wreck cannot possibly be cleaned up for many hours.

Bloodhounds were brought from Steele, a few miles distant from the scene of the wreck, but at last reports had been unable to accomplish anything.

No attempt was made at robbery and the general impression is that the crime was not committed for that purpose.

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PURPOSES for which this stock is being sold are to equip a large factory for the manufacture of Men's and Women's High Grade Shoes, to be sold direct to the consumers from the Company's own stores and by mail. The Corporation owns valuable Secret Processes of making shoes that have been demonstrated and found to be money-saving, also Trade-Mark that has been in use and before the public since January 7, 1907, also large mailing list of about 500,000 names of men and women, each a prospective customer, about 1000 new names being added each week. The shoe business in St. Louis, Mo., is conducted on a basis of TWENTY PER CENT PROFITS on Capitalization. For instance, a concern turning its capital once during the year would make TWENTY PER CENT NET PROFIT, some of the older concerns in St. Louis turn their capital as much as THREE and FOUR times during the year.

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The subscriptions will be open Saturday, Nov. 1, 1913, and continue until unsold balance has been sold. The right is reserved to reject any application and to allot a smaller amount than applied for. Payments in full to be made upon allotment. Stock will be sent with draft attached if desired.

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TO CROSS OCEAN IN SINGLE DAY

Huge Airship is Being Built for What is Predicted Will be Record Journey.

CURTIS THE BUILDER

Rodman Wanamaker is Furnishing Capital For 98-Mile Per Hour Machine.

(WNT News Service.)
New York, Feb. 6.—Mystery that for weeks has surrounded the assembling at Hammondsport, N. Y., of a huge air craft was cleared by a startling announcement of the Aero Club of America that a flight across the Atlantic will be attempted next summer. The craft, which was said to be 40 percent completed, is being built by Glenn H. Curtiss for the project, which is financed by Rodman Wanamaker. It is planned to have it piloted by aviators from the United States navy or that of Great Britain. Several naval officers were told of the proposed flight and each immediately volunteered to make the attempt. Two will be selected to man the air craft.

May Cross Water in One Day.

Several routes have been mapped, but the one most favored is an air line from an easterly point of Newfoundland, perhaps St. Johns, to the nearest point on the coast of Ireland, approximately 1,900 miles. It is figured that, by waiting for westerly winds, the flight can be made in one day. The craft will be capable of 65 miles an hour and a strong wind is expected to carry it at more than 98 miles an hour.

The craft will be like an unusually large Curtiss flying boat. The hull is torpedo shaped and almost entirely enclosed, so that in case of a forced landing in mid-ocean it would float for days. The wings will be detachable, so they could be dropped off to allow the boat to float alone.

200-Horsepower Motor.

In the bow will be installed a 200-horsepower motor, accessible for adjustments in flight. The cockpit proper will be 12 feet behind the motor, and in it will be room for two men to sit at ease. The controls will be duplicated, so the machine may be handled by both men or either.

The craft will be named the Rodman Wanamaker Transatlantic Flier.

Put Away Despair.

Fight like a good soldier, and if thou sometimes fall through frailty, take again greater strength than before, trusting in My more abundant grace.—Thomas a Kempis.

SCHMIDT IS GUILTY OF KILLING GIRL

Slayer of Anna Aumuller Laughs When Advised that He Must Die in Electric Chair.

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(WNT News Service.)
New York, Feb. 6.—Murder in the first degree is the verdict of the jury in the Hans Schmidt murder case which came to a close Thursday night in the Supreme Court.

Schmidt, a former priest, was charged with killing Anna Aumuller. On next Wednesday Justice Davis will pass death sentence on Schmidt, who declares he will in no way and his counsel in securing an appeal of his case. He declared that he is ready to die today.

Schmidt's defense was insanity. He laughed when the verdict was announced. Steadfastly he has declared his guilt, and previous to his arraignment before being held to the Supreme Court he urged that he be punished by death.

When the news of his guilt was announced to him, Schmidt is quoted as saying: "I would rather die tonight than tomorrow. It is as it should be and as I wish it."

FALLS UNDER R. R. CAR

Man Unable to Account for Accident in Local Yards.

A man giving the name of Boyd Ryckman was quite seriously injured in the Frisco yards Wednesday night about 8 o'clock. It seems that he was considerably under the influence of liquor when the accident happened and he could not give a connected account of just how his injury occurred any more than that he fell under a coach.

He was taken to the Gem restaurant where he remained until Thursday evening when he was conveyed to the hospital.

The authorities here got in communication with his brother who is a policeman in East St. Louis, and he wired Officer Lee Atchison requesting him to see that his injured brother is cared for and given the proper medical attention.